Grades 3–5 · Hard

Abigail, David and Nabal Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · 1 Samuel 25:2–42

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who was Nabal's wife? *Read 1 Samuel 25:3.* _____
2. What was Nabal like? *Read 1 Samuel 25:3.* _____
3. What did Nabal say about David? *Read 1 Samuel 25:10.* _____
4. What did David tell his men to do? *Read 1 Samuel 25:13.* _____
5. What did Abigail take to David? *Read 1 Samuel 25:18.* _____
6. What did Abigail do when she saw David? *Read 1 Samuel 25:23.* _____
7. What did David bless? *Read 1 Samuel 25:33.* _____
8. What did Abigail become at the end? *Read 1 Samuel 25:42.* _____

Memory verse

Write Proverbs 15:1 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

A s _____ **a** _____ **t** _____ **a** _____ **w** _____ : **b** _____ **g** _____

w _____ **s** _____ **u** _____ **a** _____ . *Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)*

Think about it

Abigail's words kept David from shedding blood (1 Samuel 25:33). When someone is angry, what soft answer could you give?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Abigail**, a woman of good understanding. *(1 Samuel 25:3)*
2. He was **churlish and evil in his doings**. *(1 Samuel 25:3)*
3. **"Who is David?"** *(1 Samuel 25:10)*
4. **"Gird ye on every man his sword."** *(1 Samuel 25:13)*
5. **Two hundred loaves**, wine, sheep, corn, raisins and cakes of figs. *(1 Samuel 25:18)*
6. She **lighted off the ass, and fell before David on her face**. *(1 Samuel 25:23)*
7. **"Blessed be thy advice."** *(1 Samuel 25:33)*
8. She **became his wife** (David's wife). *(1 Samuel 25:42)*

Memory verse

"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger." *Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (speak kindly, say sorry, listen, don't shout back, pray). Help kids see that Abigail hurried to make peace and David blessed her advice (1 Samuel 25:32–33), and that "a soft answer turneth away wrath" (Proverbs 15:1).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Samuel 25.
- **Old Bible words explained:** churlish = rude and harsh, Belial = worthless, made haste = hurried, lighted off = got down from, handmaid = servant girl, folly = foolishness, advice = wise words, wrath = great anger, grievous = hurtful.
- **Talk about it:** David said to Abigail, "blessed be thy advice, and blessed be thou" (1 Samuel 25:33). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Abigail, David and Nabal Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/abigail-lesson.

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